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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Letter No.2369096/Vig.III/2024.**

**Dated: 31.07.2024.**

NELLORE DISTRICT - ALLEGATIONS LEVELED AGAINST Sri VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (PUBLIC HEALTH) (Retd), AP FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN IRREGULARITIES BY VIOLATING RULES IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF TENDERS AND AGREEMENTS - DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY ISSUING ARTICLE OF CHARGES.

- Ref : 1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report Mo.59 (C.No.7348/V&E/E/2018), Dt: 05.12.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.65, MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept, Dt: 16.05.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.422, MA&UD(Vig.III) Dept, Dt: 16.05.2024.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
(Vig.III)**

NELLORE DISTRICT - ALLEGATIONS LEVELED AGAINST Sri VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (PUBLIC HEALTH) (Retd), AP FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN IRREGULARITIES BY VIOLATING RULES IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF TENDERS AND AGREEMENTS - INITIATION OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS UNDER RULE 9 OF AP REVISED PENSION RULES, 1980 - SANCTION ORDER.

**[G.O.Ms.No.65, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Vig.III),  
16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.]**

**ORDER:**

Whereas, it has been made to appear that Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP committed certain irregularities by violating rules in the process of evaluation of tenders and agreements in respect of rejuvenation and eco restoration of Nellore Cheruvu duly incorporating the water theme Park by reducing the length of bund beautification under NUDA executed by M/s.RMN Infrastructures Limited, Hyderabad.

2. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the said Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP.

3. It is further directed that the said disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,**  
*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

To

Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP  
**through** Engineer - in - Chief, Govt., of A.P., Tadepalli.

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
(Vig.III)**

NELLORE DISTRICT - ALLEGATIONS LEVELED AGAINST Sri VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (PUBLIC HEALTH)(Retd), AP FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN IRREGULARITIES BY VIOLATING RULES IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF TENDERS AND AGREEMENTS - DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED UNDER RULE-20 OF ANDHRA PRADESH CIVIL SERVICES (CLASSIFICATION, CONTROL AND APPEAL) RULES, 1991 - ARTICLES OF CHARGES.

***[G.O.Rt.No.422, Municipal Administration & Urban Development  
(Vig.III), 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.]***

**Read the following :**

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.7348/V&E/E/2018), dt.05.12.2023.
2. Government Memo No.2369096/Vig.II/2024, dt.19.03.2024.
3. From the ENC (PH), Lr.No.278/Nellore/VR No.59/CS2/2023, dt.07.05.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.65, MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.16.05.2024.

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**ORDER:**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under subclause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP, vide G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures - III & IV.

3. Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interest in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above said Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), AP, Tadepalli is requested to serve the charge Memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexures and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, they are requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft article of charges against them without any delay.

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,**

*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

To

Sri Velapareddy Chandraiah, former Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)(Retd), AP **through** Engineer – in - Chief (Public Health), Govt., of AP., Tadepalli.

#### **ANNEXURE – I**

#### **ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENC (PH), TADEPALLI (RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.09.2021)**

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#### **Charge No.1**

That during aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH) didn't take any action against the contractor regarding black listing & forfeiture of deposits even though the bidder submitted false information for award of work while submission of tender against tender conditions in respect of rejuvenation and eco restoration of Nellore Cheruvu duly incorporating the water theme Park by reducing the length of bund beautification under NUDA executed by M/s RMN Infrastructures Ltd., Hyderabad.

#### **Charge No.2**

That, by the above acts, Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH) has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and there by violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules,1964.

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,**

*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

**ANNEXURE - II****STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISBEHAVIOUR / MISCONDUCT OF SRI VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENC (PH), TADEPALLI (RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.09.2021)**

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**Basis of the Charges**

Based on the complaint petition along with press clippings furnished by Sri. Y. Sai Nagarjuna S/o Sri.Y.Murali Krishna, Sattenapalli (V) & (M), erst while Guntur District V&E Dept., verified the work "rejuvenation and eco restoration of Nellore Cheruvu duly incorporating the water theme Park by reducing the length of bund beautification under NUDA executed by M/s RMN Infrastructures Ltd., Hyderabad" in erst while Nellore District.

In accordance with the complaint petition along with press clippings furnished by Sri. Y. Sai Nagarjuna S/o Sri.Y.Murali Krishna, Sattenapalli (V) & (M), erst while Guntur District V&E Dept., obtained the records from Vice Chairman, Nellore Urban Development Authority (NUDA), Nellore pertaining to the tender for subject work and after thorough examination of the records vide Vigilance Report No:59 (C.No.7348/V&E/E/2018) Dt:05.12.2023 stated that even though the bidder furnished false information, the Engineer-In- chief (PH), Dept., instructed the Vice Chairman, NUDA to complete the remaining portion of work instead of cancelling the tender for forfeiting the deposits of the agency in terms of agreements conditions. Further, V&E Dept., stated that Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli didn't furnish any proof to claim that the contractor possessed sufficient bid capacity. Hence,V&E Department has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against irregularities committed by Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli.

S.No.	Allegation	Remarks
1.	Bidder M/s RMN Infrastructures Ltd., Hyderabad followed unethical practices to get tender awarded even though the firm didn't possess sufficient bid capacity to tender the work "rejuvenation and eco restoration of Nellore Cheruvu duly incorporating the water theme Park by reducing the length of bund beautification under NUDA" in Nellore City.	<p>During the Inquiry of the V&amp;E Dept., Is stated that, it is fact that for the work "rejuvenation and eco restoration of Nellore Cheruvu duly incorporating the water theme Park by reducing the length of bund beautification under NUDA" Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli has instructed the Vice Chairman, NUDA to complete the remaining portion of work instead of cancelling the tender for forfeiting the deposits of the agency in terms of agreements conditions even though the bidder furnished false information and also Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli didn't furnish any proof to claim that the contractor possessed sufficient bid capacity.</p> <p>Hence the allegation made against Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli pertaining to the work "rejuvenation and eco restoration of Nellore Cheruvu duly incorporating the water theme Park by reducing the length of bund beautification under NUDA" in Nellore City is substantiated.</p>

**Abstract Recommendations:**

The officer has instructed the Vice Chairman, NUDA to complete the remaining portion of work instead of cancelling the tender for forfeiting the deposits of the agency in terms of agreements conditions even though the bidder furnished false information and also didn't furnish any proof to claim that the contractor possessed sufficient bid capacity and hence Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli has failed to discharge his duties as per norms in force.

Hence, by the above-mentioned act, it is evident that Sri. Velapareddy Chandraiah, former EnC (PH), Tadepalli has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and there by violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964 and thus may be subjected to the disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

Thus, the charges.

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,**  
*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

**ANNEXURE - III****LIST OF DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENC (PH), TADEPALLI (RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.09.2021)**

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1. G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.59(C.NO.7348/V&E/E/2018) , Dt:05-12-2023.
2. Govt. Memo No. 2369096/Vig-III/2024-1 Dt:19.03.2024.

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*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

**ANNEXURE - IV****LIST OF WITNESSES EXAMINED TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. VELAPAREDDY CHANDRAIAH, FORMER ENC (PH), TADEPALLI (RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.09.2021)**

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**Y. SRILAKSHMI,**  
*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

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